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## Local and Personal

Miss Jennie Dunn spent Friday and Saturday at Plant City on business.

Miss Bessie Reed of Denmark, S. C., is in Ocala on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Izlar.

Mrs. M. H. Hampton is at home from a visit to her parents and other relatives at Arcadia.

Miss Shelly Souter of Bellevue spent the week-end in Ocala with her sister, Miss Pansy Souter.

Mrs. Wallace Kelsey and children of Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. Kelsey's cousin, Mrs. Jessie Haycraft.

Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, Miss Gussie Fletcher, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Miller.

Supt. Turser of Citrus county left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Educational Association.

Mrs. George Cleveland has returned home from a visit to the Tampa fair. En route home she stopped with relatives at St. Petersburg.

Mr. L. James Knight has purchased the turpentine interests of Mr. E. P. Thagard in the O. P. Williams Turpentine Company at Berlin.

Mrs. Williams of Chester, S. C., has returned to Ocala from a visit to Brooksville, and is again the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. V. Newsom.

Mrs. Dillard of South Carolina came up to Ocala Monday to visit her father, Mr. J. A. McAteer, and her sisters, the Misses McAteer, at their home south of town.

Mrs. Wilbur Moore and baby, after a visit of several weeks in Ocala with her mother, Mrs. David Burnett, returned to her home at Rockwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. Maurie Riche, who is now with the French Phosphate Company at Anthony, has recently purchased a beautiful lot from Mr. D. S. Woodrow at Woodmar.

Dr. D. A. Smith, one of the pioneer citizens of Anthony, was transacting business at the county site Monday. He is one of the most honored and revered citizens of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ax of the Meadows, and their guests, Mrs. Nancy G. Meyer and her daughter, Miss Ella Meyer, of Baltimore, were visitors in Ocala Monday, having come down in Mr. Ax's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman Chaille are entertaining their old friend, Mrs. George Taylor, of Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. Chaille were residents of Ocala, where they left a large number of friends—Miami Metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson and William Anderson, Jr., returned home Monday from Crystal River. They camped on Statners island for ten days and had a royal time fishing. They were exceedingly successful, and caught some exceptionally fine fish. Miss Margaret Anderson went down to Crystal River last Friday and returned with her parents.

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## MRS. ARTHUR HARDAKER HOSTESS AT A LOVELY CARD PARTY

The birthday of George Washington was very attractively celebrated by Mrs. Arthur Hardaker, who gave a perfectly lovely card party at her home at Martel. The members of the Young Ladies' Card Club were the special guests of honor at this party, as it was the regular meeting of the club, of which Mrs. Hardaker is a very popular member.

Mrs. Hardaker planned her party for the morning on account of the convenience of the train schedule, which leaves for Martel at nine o'clock, returning at half after twelve. Twenty of the guests went out on the train, and a very jolly crowd they were, and the trip out and back was made with out mishap—the train being about an hour late in returning to the city. Quite a number of the guests drove out in carriages and others in automobiles.

Mrs. Hardaker's home is a lovely little bungalow, and is extremely dainty and attractive in every appointment. It reflects the artistic taste of the hostess in the arrangement and furnishing throughout, and her guests spent a very happy morning together in this charming setting.

There were eight tables of progressive whist and one table of dominoes. Those playing the latter game were Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. D. E. McIver, Mrs. Mallory Liddon and Mrs. J. Carstens, while the card players included Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mrs. John Croft, Mrs. E. L. Maloney, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Gerig, Mrs. A. E. Gerig, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Cullen, Mrs. Edward Holder, Mrs. M. C. Looney, Mrs. D. C. Edwards, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. K. Austin, Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Misses Mamie Taylor, Lillie Goldnamer, Valeta Potter, Sarah McCreery, Hattie Dye, Esther Weathers, Susie Fort, Louise Harris and Grace Hatchell.

On arriving the guests were asked into the beautiful dining room, where punch was served by Mrs. Helvenston and Mrs. Sistrunk. The table was covered with a crepe paper cloth, decorated with American flags, and in the center was a very pretty brass jardiniere, holding a miniature cherry tree filled with bright, red fruit. The dining room is finished in mission and was very greatly admired by the guests.

The games were played in the rooms, the big reception hall, with its great Dutch fireplace and lovely furniture being particularly admired. Among the club members Miss Louise Harris won the prize for points, and was awarded a very handsome pair of scissors, and a paper cutter in a leather case. In the score for games Miss McCreery and Mrs. Lloyd tied for the honor, and on the cut the former won a very lovely copy of one of the famous Madonnas.

The guest prize was an exquisitely lovely sofa pillow, the top being an immense hand-painted pansy, the work of Mrs. Hardaker. It was cut for by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Albert Gerig and Mrs. Holder, the latter winning this lovely trophy. Mrs. J. J. Gerig was so unfortunate as not to have won a single game during the morning, but was very fortunate in receiving the daintiest little pin cushion imaginable, to console her for her ill luck.

The score cards were Perry pictures of George and Martha Washington, and nothing could have been more appropriate. After the games a delicious lunch, consisting of oyster patties, tomato jelly, Saratoga chips, crackers, and coffee was served on the small tables.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
For the first time in several weeks services were held in the Christian church both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. William Shaw, now of Baldwin, Ga., but who is so well known here as a Sunday school worker, conducted the services, and his friends were happy to have the opportunity of hearing him again. He preached two excellent sermons in a very earnest and forceful manner, and he was listened to by good congregations at both services.

Mr. Shaw is now actively engaged in doing missionary work for his church.

Mr. E. L. Howell, one of the most substantial farmers and truck growers of Anthony, represented that section in Ocala Tuesday.

## MRS. CHAS. RHEINAUER GIVES A BEAUTIFUL PARTY

Quite the most brilliant social event of the week was the large card party given by Mrs. Charles Rheinauer Friday afternoon for Mrs. John Henry Taylor and Miss Lillie Goldnamer of Elizabethtown, Ky., at which nearly one hundred ladies were present.

It was a George Washington party, clever artists having elaborately decorated the Rheinauer home with American flags, red, white and blue bunting, and the American eagle was very much in evidence. Pictures of George and Martha Washington were in each of the rooms and were artistically draped with flags. Beautiful dogwood blossoms, which are now so abundant in our lovely woods, were the only flowers used in the rooms, and very lovely did they look.

The piazza was screened in with bamboo and yellow jessamines.

In the hall Mrs. C. V. Miller and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd served cherry punch, and ornamenting the table was a small George Washington, who was discovered in the very act of chopping down the famous cherry tree.

Bunting festooned from the ceiling to the stairway formed a point of vantage, under which the receiving party stood.

Mrs. Rheinauer wore a handsome dark red silk gown and was a charming and self possessed hostess. Next to her and wearing her exquisite white wedding gown was pretty Mrs. Taylor. Miss Goldnamer was exceedingly attractive looking, and her gown was a lovely blue radium silk—thus the three in the receiving party prettily carried out the color note of red, white and blue.

Helping the popular hostess in the different rooms, and all handsomely gowned, were Mrs. G. S. Scott, Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. E. H. Mote, Mrs. William Hocker, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. Abe Brown, Mrs. Mallory Liddon, Mrs. J. K. Austin, Mrs. Edward Holder and Mrs. M. Fishel.

In the parlor, living room and dining room there were arranged sixteen tables for the card players and all were filled with enthusiastic players. The tables were numbered with stars and the score cards were small red hatchets, the progressions being marked with tiny white and blue stars. Thirteen games, the number of the thirteen original states, were played. The first prize was a silver call bell and the booty a deck of George Washington cards. These coveted treasures were won by Mrs. Dan Morgan Smith and Miss Helen Blair.

In the library Mrs. Rheinauer had provided three tables for the domino players, and the games in this room were equally enjoyable. There was no prize for this game, except a consolation, which was drawn by Mrs. D. E. Melver. It was also a pretty silver call bell.

Mrs. Rheinauer has established a reputation as a clever hostess, and her parties are always exceedingly unique and novel. Her Washington birthday party was one of the happiest of the winter festivities, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every guest.

There were red, white and blue mints on all of the tables, and after the games chicken salad, olives and wafers were served, followed by ice cream and cake. The cream was frozen slices of red, white and blue, with a tiny American flag in the center, and the cake was decorated with red cherries.

The refreshments were served by Misses Sarah McCreery, Meta Jewett, Valeta Potter, Annie Mathews, Margaret and Mamie Taylor, who were the bridesmaids at the recent marriage of Mrs. Taylor, with the addition of Miss Louise Harris. These young ladies all wore the pretty costumes of the colonial period, with the big panniers and fichus, and had their hair done high and powdered, the prettiness of their faces being enhanced with patches, paint and powder.

The invitation list to this party was a very large one, and it was one of the most largely attended of the parties this season.

## THE MEETING OF THE BANKERS

Thursday and Friday the Florida State Bankers held their annual meeting at St. Petersburg.

Mr. T. T. Munroe of this city, the president of the association, presided over the meeting with a great deal of dignity, and the papers of that city speak very flatteringly of his address before this distinguished body.

The bankers finished their labors Friday, and in the evening the bankers were tendered a splendid banquet at the fair auditorium. St. Petersburg treated her guests very royally.

## A BANK'S CHARACTER

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## JOSEPH BELL

In the announcement for primary ofices in today's paper will be found that of Judge Joseph Bell, who announces himself a candidate for reelection.

Judge Bell was appointed by Governor Broward to fill the unexpired term of the late General Robert Bullock. He entered upon his duties about two years ago, and was elected at the last primary without opposition.

When he first entered upon the duties of this office he was but twenty-six years old, but notwithstanding his youthfulness he has provoked very little, if any, criticism, and with the experience that he has already obtained is in a better position to discharge the duties of county judge, which are both delicate and important, than he was when he was first appointed.

Judge Bell is a son of the late Joseph Bell, who was one of the pioneer settlers of our county. His mother was Miss Crutchfield, and was a teacher in the East Florida Seminary in the 50's, when it was located in Ocala. She was recognized as a very brilliant woman, and was selected to present a Confederate flag to the first company that left Ocala for the seat of war.

Judge Bell is a brother of Miss Jefferson Bell of Tallahassee, who has achieved a state-wide reputation as a newspaper correspondent, and who is now in the pension department of the comptroller's office.

Judge Bell is first lieutenant of the Ocala Rifles, and is very popular with his comrades and associates.

## THE CHALLENGE SALE

From Sunday's Daily:

It is needless to call attention to the big advertisement of the "Challenge Sale," of the Boston Store, for in opening the paper you will have to see it. Mr. Asher Frank, the affable and competent manager of this big store, will be on hand tomorrow morning, (the opening day) and will see to it, personally, that every customer has the proper attention. He is always here, there and everywhere; in fact, it seems that he is every place at once when he is conducting one of these sales. There will be \$10,000 worth of goods put in this sale, and the most economical and careful buyer, after inspecting the prices, which are all marked in plain figures, and speak for themselves, will have to admit after making a purchase and scrutinizing the real value of the same, that such bargains were never before offered in Ocala.

Go to the Boston Store tomorrow and call for Mr. Frank, and if he is too busy to wait on you, he will very politely direct you to one of his competent clerks, and as his eyes are all places at once, he will see that you have the same treatment that your neighbor received. This sale will last until March 7. If you fail to call while this opportunity lasts you will have no one to blame but yourself. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## MRS. A. E. BURNETT HURT

Friday morning Mrs. A. E. Burnett was quite painfully hurt, and at first it was thought seriously. She was standing on a step ladder in her dining room, doing some work, when she was thrown very violently to the floor. The fall was quite a severe one and she was badly bruised and shaken. After an examination it was discovered that she was not seriously injured, and her friends will be delighted to learn this, as it was reported that her injuries were very serious.

Mr. W. C. Blanchard is at home, laid up with a cut face and wounded eye. He was at Mr. Holder's island in the Withlacoochee river, doing some building and had the misfortune to fall from the scaffolding some feet to the ground. Happily his injuries were not serious.

## A WIDE OPEN CITY

An ordinance that has been on the statute books for many years—that of removing all screens from the entrances to barrooms, was put into force on Monday morning, and all day long and for many days yet to come these places of resort will be for all the world like other places of business in Ocala.

It is believed that the enforcement of this ordinance will promote the cause of temperance, in that it will make these establishments, in the words of the recent wet petition to the council, more a place of business than a place of resort.

Hitherto they have been a kind of rendezvous. This attraction will now be cut out, and the social feature very largely eliminated.

## HAS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Hannah Rawls, mother of Mr. Samuel A. Rawls, was again stricken with paralysis Monday morning, and is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hewitt, at the Marion Farms. This will be sad news to Mrs. Rawls' many friends, who trust that she will soon recover.

The turpentine market is showing some improvement.

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